CARDINAL BASEBALL BOOSTERS Meeting Minutes

*Monday, March 6, 2023 7:00 Sponsorship Meeting and 7:30 Boosters CRHS*

Called to Order: 7:30

In attendance: Tracy Manders, Sheila Ness, Coach Bright, Coach Mossey, Jessica Sloan, Christy Otte, Dorrie Novak, Kari Myhre, Becky Beck, Catherine Dutton

Secretary’s Report: Becky Beck - Minutes from Feb 6, 2023 meeting presented and approved (Sheila-motion, Christy-2nd)

Treasurer’s Report: Dorrie Novak/Kari Myhre.

* Balances: Checking - $11,074.42, Savings - $8894.09
* Treasurer’s Report presented and approved (Coach Bright-motion, Sheila-2nd)

Coach’s Report: Coach Bright

* The 30-year celebration team event will take place on April 15th. 16 of 18 players from that team have been contacted. Attendance will be around 50-60 players/family members.
* Looking to secure funds for luncheon and gift bags for former players, from Boosters and Curt W. Estimate around $700 (based on a recent Hall of Fame event with box lunches from Nelson’s).
* Captain’s practices in session at CRHS.

Coach’s Report: Coach Mossey

* 41 players (10 new freshmen) in attendance for the Players meeting held Feb 28th.
* **Send out reminders to players to register before Spring Break.**
* Curt W. to provide at least 10 new helmets for 2023 only.
* Arm care week is next week March 13-16th.
* Working on communication through the Huddle app.
* Picture day is set for April 18th before games.
* Coaches’ pay in 2023 will not be as much as 2022. Bailey Kurth and Blake Erickson- new coaches.

**Board Members Report**

President – Tracy Manders

* Parent’s Meeting prep - Monday, March 27th 6:30 PM.
* Papa Murphy’s Cards - Tracy ordered 500; they will arrive by 3/24/23. Last year’s revenue was approximately $6000.
* Recap CRCLL Board Meeting -

Tracy, Christy, Mark and Logan attended the CRCLL board meeting on march 5th. Discussed upcoming involvement with CRCLL as far as attendance in 3/6 opening day activities and 5/16 youth night. They would like players to work 1st shift in concessions. Christy reports that $5000 has been approved for donation to CRHS Baseball Boosters. Consideration for another $2000 donation is also pending. Christy relayed an idea for a poster for players to sign for little leaguers to keep.

* Expenses/Budget - Tracking all estimated expenditures, actual expenses and income for 2023 for budgeting. Reviewed budget list with boosters to include missing items.
* Mike Dupont
* Jersey Mikes contacted Tracy regarding catering. More information needed.

Vice President: Sheila Ness - We will need a list of players for FMSC registration soon.

Signs/Sponsors: Committee-Dorrie

* Dorrie says that sponsorship has increased from about 10 to 15 businesses.
* Chick-fil-A can donate food up to the cost of normal business donation. Need to determine if we should use them for the Duluth trip (5/19) or another event like Senior day. If on Senior day, we would need food for 60 players and family. We usually buy pizzas.
* Discussion whether to use PushSave or Venmo for online donations. This would be handy at the Cub bagging for those that want to donate but don’t carry cash. We can add Venmo to our website and to our social media.

Website – Becky Beck (no updates)

Grade Representatives

* 9th grade - Jessica Sloan
* 10th grade - Christy Otte
* 11th grade – Sheila Ness
* 12th grade – Tracy Manders

Open Positions details

* Signing/Sponsors – A committee has been formed. Meetings are held right before the Booster meeting.
* Volunteer Rep – Open Position - This position would coordinate any volunteers for special events like Senior day, youth day, etc.

**Other Topics**

**Parents Meeting**

* Coach Mossey is working on the Player handbook
* Tracy is working on the Parent meeting agenda and handout.
* We can print these at the school with Jacque. Tracy would like to use the half sheet from 2021 to collect player contact information. Coach Mossey puts this information into an excel spreadsheet.
* Fees - $150 parent fee, $35 helmet fee for freshman and anyone who needs a helmet.

**CRHS Baseball and CR Cardinal Little League events**

* CRHS players to come to CRCLL opening day on **Saturday May 6th**
* Youth Night at CRHS home game - **Tuesday May 16th**
* Sheila, Tracy and Christy will work on Youth night planning.
* CRHS players to come to a little league practice.
* Tracy will reach out to CRALL as well.

**Photographer**

From Kari Myhre 2/28/23 email - We received the Photography Contract from Jeni Barker -Giftbox Creations. In paragraph #3 you will see that she has tentatively selected the games she will take photographs at: (April 18 & 25), and Senior Night is listed (May 12). She also listed alternative dates in case of game cancellations due to weather.

The total is $700 - she requests that 50% be paid at the time of signing the contract to reserve these dates. The video compilation will be completed and delivered no later than May 20th (2 days before the banquet).

**Cub Bagging**

Friday April 7th (no school). Rod Racine at Riverdale is considering letting us sell our Papa Murphy cards on site. We could also offer the ability to donate online. We can make Boards at our next Booster meetings for both Cub stores.

**Upcoming Dates**

Tryouts - March 20 - 24, 2023 2:30 - 5 PM

Parent Meeting March 27, 2023 6:30 CRHS Cafeteria

FMSC - March 30, 2023, from 7 - 8:45 PM, check-in at 6:30

**Next Meetings**

March 20th 7:30 pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:34 PM